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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shane M. Tulloch; et al. ) Examiner: Jagdish Patel  
Application No. 09/753,328 ) Art Unit: 3624  
Filed: Dec. 29, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 8416  
For: METHOD OF TRANSFORMATIONAL )  
BIDDING WITH REBATES AND )  
DISCOUNTS )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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